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12 July 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

THROUGH : Chief, Economic Research Area, ORR

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FROM : Chief, Military-Programming Branch D/M

SUBJECT : Briefing Notes Prepared for House Subcommittee No. 3,

Committee on Armed Services, House of Representatives,

Eighty Eighth Congress. (Hebert subcommittee:

1. On 28 May, 1963 this office was notified that it would be called on to prepare a briefing on Soviet Civil Defense for the above named subcommittee. This was pursuant to a DOD-DIA request to the DCI dated 24 May and signed by Rear Admiral S. B. Frankel. The request was sent to the AD/RR marked "for action" by

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2. Pursuant to the DIA request, the responsible analyst,

f this office met with Mr. Steuart L. Pittman, Assistant
Secretary of Defense (Civil Defense) on 31 May to discuss the manner and date of presentation.

- 3. This office then prepared briefing notes and ordered graphics for the responsible analyst to present before the subcommittee.
- 4. On 7 June, we were notified that the General Counsel had taken up the matter of the proposed briefing with the Director, and that Mr. McCone had definitely ruled against any such presentation by CIA. Responsibility for presenting the Soviet Civil Defense briefing was then shifted to DIA. The briefing notes and graphics prepared by this office were transmitted to DIA about 14 June.
- 5. On 22 June, the ORR analyst conferred with DIA officials to clarify background of his notes and to assist DIA in their preparation for briefing the Hébert subcommittee.

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	6. The DIA briefing web given on 24 June, 1963 by Chief DIAAP-1R. According to all reports, the briefing was well received. DIA has promised to furnish a copy of the briefing, and of the subsequent question period, to DAD/RR.	25X1
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